Infrastructure: Utility

Energy

- Electric Power supplied by Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
 - o Abundant supply of affordable electric power.
 - o Electric rates in Tennessee are among the lowest in the nation.
- Gas Pipelines
 - o 37,383 miles of natural gas pipelines and distribution lines crisscross the entire state.

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Comparison of Industrial Power Costs to Other Cities 1,000 kW & 400,000 kWh July 2004

Major Cities		
LOS ANGELES [\$36,169
CHICAGO [\$31,190
NEW ORLEANS		\$30,720
ST. LOUIS		\$26,052
TVA		\$25,331
MINNEAPOLIS [\$23,760
SEATTLE [\$23,082
Southeaster	n Cities	
RALIEGH [\$26,474
TVA		\$25,331
LITTLE ROCK		\$23,179
LOUISVILLE [\$22,468
CHARLESTON [\$22,302
JACKSONVILLE [\$20,974
BIRMINGHAM [\$20,608



Comparison of Industrial Power Costs to Other Companies 1,000 kW & 400,000 kWh July 2004

EntergyMississippi [\$32,319
Entergy New Orleans [\$30,720
EntergyGulf States (LA)	\$30,558
EntergyLouisiana [\$30,120
Progress Energy Carolinas (NC)	\$26,474
Cleco Corp. (Central LA Electric) [\$26,074
Ameren UE [\$26,052
TVA	\$25,331
Progress Energy Carolinas (SC)	\$24,989
Entergy Arkansas [\$23,179
South Carolina Electric & Gas [\$22,878
Louisville Gas & Electric [\$22,468
Mississippi Power [\$22,036
JEA(FL) [\$20,974
Alabama Power [\$20,608
American Electric Power (TN)	\$16,066
American Electric Power (KY)	\$16,057
American Electric Power (VA)	\$15,204

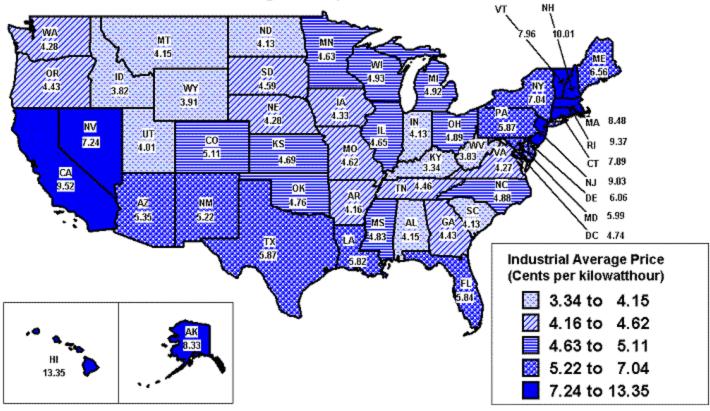
Comparison of Commercial Power Costs to Other Companies 1,000 kW & 400,000 kWh July 2004

Entergy Mississippi	\$1,118.46
EntergyLouisiana	\$1,001.58
Entergy New Orleans	\$975.02
Alabama Power	\$911.52
South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.	\$887.00
Entergy Gulf States (LA)	\$884.12
Mississippi Power	\$861.80
Cleco Corp. (Central LA Electric)	\$858.70
Progress Energy Carolinas (SC)	\$790.20
Progress Energy Carolinas (NC)	\$769.70
Ameren UE	\$749.25
Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (KY)	\$729.09
TVA	\$721.71
American Electric Power (TN)	\$703.00
Entergy Arkansas	\$668.40
JEA (FL)	\$616.00
American Electric Power (KY)	\$614.30
American Electric Power (VA)	\$567.00



Figure 7.7 U.S. Electric Industry Industrial Average Retail Price of Electricity by State, 2004 (Cents per kilowatthour)

U.S. Industrial Average Price per kilowatthour is 5.27 Cents



Note: Figure information is shown by 5 groupings of 10 States and The District of Columbia. The presented range moves from the values for the lowest 10 States to the top 10 States.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-861, "Annual Electric Power Industry Report."

Source: Energy Information Administration/Electric Power Annual 2004 - http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/electricity/epa/fig7p7.html

